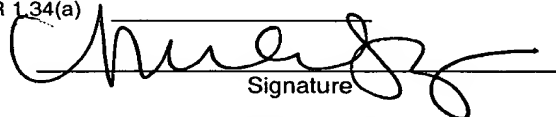


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket No. (Optional)</b> PF112U1											
In re Application of     Alderson et al.													
Application Number 09/499,468-Conf. #1320		Filed February 7, 2000											
For:     Use of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 2 to Treat Photoreceptor Cells (as amended)													
Art Unit             1647		Examiner             R. S. Landsman											
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$             420.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number     08-3425</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the     <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p>                 <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.    Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p>                 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number     41,512</p> <p>                 <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).    Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p>_____ Date     April 9, 2004</p> <p>_____ Telephone Number     (301) 610-5764</p> <p>_____ Signature     </p> <p>_____ Typed or printed name     Melissa J. Pytel</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of     1     forms are submitted.</p>				<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$             420.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
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